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means for securing the outer element, said intermediate element and said inner element into a rough door opening.

REMARKS

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 1-6 are allowed.

Applicants submit that the amendments obviate the various objections and rejections made in the office action. For example, a new abstract has been submitted that is believed to overcome the rejection. The language in Claim 10 has been modified to remove the language "miterless." Claim 18 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for the language "intermediate element." The claims rejected under sections 102 and 103 have been amended to distinguish over the cited art. Claim 7 for example recites "intermediate member." Such an intermediate member is not taught by the cited art."

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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